



NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS...
CHECK OUT THE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Visit www.cfhnny.org for local scholarship opportunities. You can search by high school to see all of the valuable opportunities available to you! Thousands of dollars will be awarded this spring. April 1st is the deadline for most scholarships. Complete guidelines and applications are available at www.cfhnny.org.

☐ **Cosimo DiBrizzi Memorial Scholarship**

Established by the family of Cosimo DiBrizzi and the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce to honor his memory, this scholarship is available to any resident of the Hudson Valley who is pursuing a career at the Culinary Institute of America. Several scholarships will be awarded with awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

☐ **Doherty-Package Pavement Company Scholarship**

Students continuing their education beyond high school, whose parents or guardians have been employed by one of the companies (Package Pavement Company, Inc., Red Wing Properties, Inc., or Stormville Trucking, Inc) for at least five years, are eligible to apply. Scholarship is not renewable, but winners may apply in up to four subsequent years. Scholarships generally range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

☐ **Eileen Hickey Nursing Scholarship**

Established by the family of Eileen Hickey and the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce to honor her memory, this scholarship is available to any resident of the Hudson Valley who is pursuing a career in nursing at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, New York. Several \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

☐ **Helen H. Huntington Memorial Scholarship** *(multi-year): Not Awarded in 2011-2012*

Established by her family to honor her memory, this scholarship celebrates the long and very full life of Helen H. Huntington who resided in New Paltz. This multi-year scholarship is open to graduating seniors of New Paltz High School who must apply themselves to prosper and who demonstrate financial need. Offered every other year starting in 2009, the scholarship award will be \$1,000 per year for no more than four (4) consecutive years. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from New Paltz High School who plans to attend an accredited 4-year college or university or a 2-year community college full time.

☐ **James T. Hammond Athletic Leadership Scholarship**

Established by the Hudson Valley Region Empire State Games organizing committee and Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce to honor the leadership that Jim Hammond demonstrated in bringing the Empire State Games to the Valley in 2005. This scholarship is available to a graduating high school senior residing in Dutchess, Orange, or Ulster counties in the Hudson Valley who is pursuing a degree at a college located in New York State. The scholarship amount is \$2,000 per year and is renewable for up to an additional three (3) years.

☐ **Jennifer Coudrey Memorial Scholarship** (Common Application)

Established by WRRV, this scholarship will be awarded to a young women in the Hudson Valley who shares Jen's positive attitude, desire to help others and determination to work hard pursuing a career in physical therapy. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

☐ **Kathleen H. Zwissler Memorial Scholarship**

Established by Adams Fairacre Farms to honor her memory, this scholarship is available to seniors graduating from high school and students currently enrolled in accredited academic institutions whose field of study is or will be in a business-related field and who works at or whose parents or guardians are employed by Adams Fairacre Farms, Inc. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.



☐ **Luigi and Elisa Panichi Memorial Scholarship** (Common Application)

Established by the family of Luigi and Elisa Panichi to honor their memory, this scholarship is available to seniors graduating from high school and students currently enrolled in accredited academic institutions including 4-year public and private colleges or universities, community colleges and trade schools whose parents or guardians are employed by Panichi Holding Corp. d/b/a Royal Carting Service Co. or Valley 82 Holding Corp. d/b/a Welsh Sanitation Service. Scholarships generally range from \$500 to \$1,000.

☐ **Mary Abdoo Fashion Memorial Scholarship** (Common Application)

Established by the family of Mary Abdoo and the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce to honor her memory, this scholarship is available to any resident of the Hudson Valley who is pursuing a career in fashion at Marist College. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

☐ **Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation Scholarship**

The purpose of the *Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation Scholarship* is to assist students who have been affected by breast cancer in some way. A minimum of eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000 in value each may be awarded in the spring across eight Hudson Valley counties. The scholarships are not renewable; however a recipient may reapply in subsequent years while they are in college.

All scholarships for New Paltz High School are available through the scholarship search feature. Complete guidelines and applications are available at www.cfhnny.org.

The Community Foundation is a public charitable organization that is a driving force for philanthropy in Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster Counties. Representing thousands of donors through more than 500 separate funds that make up its endowment, your Foundation encourages a sense of community by channeling much-needed resources to area organizations.

Working with donors who wish to ensure and improve the quality of life in Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster Counties, we cover a broad and diverse range of issue areas including the arts, education, community development, conservation, health, and human services. The Foundation provides superior donor services, makes grants and scholarships that positively impact the community, ensures sustainability of the philanthropic community and serves as a leader, catalyst, and resource.

We are both a grantmaker and a vehicle for donors to accomplish their philanthropic dreams.

The Community Foundation exists to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of our area, now and for generations to come, by building community endowments, addressing needs through grantmaking, and providing leadership on key community issues. Scholarships are just one way that donors support our community.

This is just a starting point. It makes good sense to investigate all possible sources of assistance for which you may be eligible. Check with your guidance counselor. Prior to your senior year, read your hometown newspapers (especially in April, May and June) for the names of scholarships given in your area. If you think you may qualify, contact the sponsoring organization.

The Community Foundation in partnership with several other organizations offers additional scholarships through your guidance department and from our Web site at www.cfhnny.org. These include the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation Scholarship and several scholarships from the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce through The Chamber Foundation. We encourage you to keep checking the Scholarship section of our Web site for additional scholarship opportunities.

You should also contact your church or synagogue to see if either the local or national organization offers any student aid programs. Contact local civic and fraternal organizations, religious groups, and veterans' posts; many local, state and national units sponsor some scholarship programs, especially for members' children. Sometimes these are limited to a specified high school; more often they are given to a local area that includes several high schools.

Ask your parents to check with their employers. Many employers have some form of scholarship or grant aid available to help employees' children meet educational expenses; sometimes these programs are competitive, with awards based on academic achievement, while others are based on demonstrated need alone.



If your parents are members of labor unions or trade and professional associations, they may discover that these organizations have some type of aid available to assist members' children. If one of your parents is a military veteran, you might also qualify for some help. Investigate programs that may be underwritten by local businesses and industries. Much assistance is still provided by the general government, the states, and increasingly, the schools and colleges involved.

The most important thing to remember is that if you don't apply you can not receive most scholarships. So apply!

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